Review Questions

CHAPTER 3: PESTICIDE LABELING

Write the answers to the following questions, and then check your answers with those in the back of

- 1. What is needed to apply a pesticide legally when a pest problem arises for which a food or feed commodity is not on the registered pesticide label or a tolerance has not yet been established?
 - **A.** An emergency exemption.
 - **B.** Use a restricted-use pesticide.
 - **C.** A minimum-risk pesticide classification.
 - **D.** An emergency registration.
- 2. Which of the following sections under FIFRA exempts from registration pesticides considered to pose minimum risk?
 - A. Section 3.

this manual.

- **B.** Section 18.
- **C.** Section 24 (c).
- D. Section 25 (b).
- 3. The active ingredient in Lorsban 75WG is listed as chlorpyrifos: 0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6-trichloro 2-pyridinyl) phosphorothioate. What does the term "chlorpyrifos" represent?
 - **A.** The brand name.
 - **B.** The chemical name.
 - **C.** The common name.
 - **D.** The registered trade name.
- 4. Which statement about pesticide label names and ingredients is *true*?
 - **A.** The active ingredients and the inert ingredients must be listed by chemical name.
 - **B.** Various manufacturers use different trade names, even though the products contain the same active ingredient.
 - **C.** The common names are those accepted officially by the manufacturer.
 - **D.** Inert ingredients are responsible for the pesticidal activity.

5. What is the purpose of the signal word?

- **A.** To give the user an indication of the relative acute toxicity of the product to humans and animals.
- **B.** Informs the user of what type of PPE to wear.
- **C.** Informs the user of how toxic the pesticide is to wildlife and the environment.
- **D.** Tells the user what type of first-aid treatment to seek in case of exposure.
- 6. The route of entry statement on a label "Extremely hazardous by skin contact—rapidly absorbed through the skin" would most likely appear with which signal word?
 - A. DANGER.
 - B. WARNING.
 - c. CAUTION.
 - **D.** No signal word required.
- 7. The statement "Do not breathe vapors or spray mist" is an example of:
 - A. A specific action statement.
 - **B.** A statement of practical treatment.
 - **C.** A route of entry statement.
 - **D.** A protective clothing statement.
- 8. Which is *true* about statements of practical treatment?
 - **A.** They are not associated with signal words.
 - **B.** It is not important to have the pesticide label in case of a poisoning emergency.
 - **C.** Statements about inducing vomiting are not found on the label.
 - **D.** All DANGER labels contain a note to physicians describing appropriate medical procedures.

- 9. Directions for mixing and loading a pesticide are usually found under:
 - **A.** The agricultural use requirements.
 - **B.** The directions for use.
 - **C.** Environmental hazards.
 - **D.** Precautionary statements.

- 10. Who is responsible for developing MSDSs on specific chemicals and providing them on request?
 - **A.** The EPA.
 - **B.** The USDA.
 - **c.** OSHA.
 - **D.** The product manufacturer.